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SUBJECT: SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT USSR

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1. MFA OFFICIALS HAVE CONFIRMED TO US PRESS REPORTS THAT PRIME MINISTER PALME'S VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION WILL TAKE PLACE APRIL 5-9, FOLLOWING THE CPSU CONGRESS. ACCORDING TO MFA OFFICIAL JAN ELIASSON, GOS HAD SUGGESTED WEEK OF APRIL 12, BUT SOVIETS HAD COUNTERED WITH PROPOSAL THAT VISIT TAKE PLACE WEEK EARLIER, WHICH SWEDES ACCEPTED. INTERESTINGLY, PALME'S VISIT TO MOSCOW WILL BEGIN ON THE SAME DAY THAT PRESIDENT FORD IS SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE SWEDISH KING CARL XVI GUSTAF.

2. PALME'S VISIT IS IN RETURN FOR THE VISIT TO SWEDEN BY SOVIET PREMIER KOSYGIN IN APRIL 1973. THE SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER LAST VISITED MOSCOW IN 1970. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, WHILE IN THE SOVIET UNION PALME WILL VISIT SIBERIA AND

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